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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report:

June Revised and July Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

INDIANAPOLIS –The Indiana Department of Workforce Development released revised June and preliminary July unemployment figures for the state, all 92 counties and metropolitan statistical areas.

"These recent data show that Indiana's unemployment rate remains unchanged from this time last year, and above that of the nation," stated IDWD Commissioner Ron Stiver. "Under Governor Mitch Daniels leadership, an aggressive agenda is being implemented, including the recently launched Strategic Skills Initiative, to accelerate the growth of both jobs and personal income for Hoosiers."

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July was 5.4% and remains unchanged from July 2004. The rate for the U.S. for July 2005 was 5.0%.

For the month of July, Indiana's Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 5.9%; Illinois, 6.0%; Ohio, 5.7%; Michigan, 7.0%.

For the month of July, the state's estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,187,400. The number of Hoosier workers in the labor force during July was 3,015,800 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during July was 171,600. June revised data marked Indiana's labor total at 3,187,400 with 3,024,100 employed and 163,300 unemployed.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana's July preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2%. The rate is down from Indiana's July unemployment rate of 5.3% from one year ago.

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2% for the month of July. Of Indiana's neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky's rate was 5.9% and Illinois' rate was 6.1%. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.7% while Michigan's rate was reported to be 7.6%.



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The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 27 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate or the Innovating Indiana Strategic Skills Initiative, contact DWD at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the website at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- As previously announced BLS had found errors in some of the employment inputs used in the sub state estimates published earlier this year and decided to conduct a thorough review of all inputs. That review is now complete. The corrections to the data for January, February and March 2005 had small to moderate impacts on employment and labor force levels and little impact on unemployment rates in most areas. The labor force, unemployment and unemployment rate data for 2004 presented in this release also reflects the corrections to the inputs.
- Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>July, 2005</i>	<i>June, 2005</i>	<i>May, 2005</i>	<i>July, 2004</i>
Labor Force	3,187,400	3,187,400	3,200,400	3,177,300
Employed	3,015,800	3,024,100	3,048,000	3,006,700
Unemployed	171,600	163,300	152,400	170,600
Rate	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.4
U.S.				
Rate	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.5

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>July, 2005</i>	<i>June, 2005</i>	<i>July, 2004</i>
Labor Force	3,235,500	3,234,500	3,218,800
Employed	3,067,200	3,070,600	3,048,900
Unemployed	168,300	163,900	169,900
Rate	5.2	5.1	5.3
U.S.			
Rate	5.2	5.2	5.7

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2004

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2004

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
U.S.					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	151,122,000	143,283,000	7,839,000	5.2	5.0
June 2005 (Revised)	150,327,000	142,456,000	7,870,000	5.2	5.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	149,217,000	140,700,000	8,518,000	5.7	5.5
INDIANA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	3,235,500	3,067,200	168,300	5.2	5.4
June 2005 (Revised)	3,234,500	3,070,600	163,900	5.1	5.1
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,218,800	3,048,900	169,900	5.3	5.4
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
ANDERSON MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	63,710	59,590	4,120	6.5	
June 2005 (Revised)	64,780	60,850	3,930	6.1	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	62,840	58,990	3,850	6.1	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	92,110	87,420	4,690	5.1	
June 2005 (Revised)	93,310	88,540	4,770	5.1	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	92,220	88,270	3,950	4.3	
COLUMBUS MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	37,650	35,890	1,760	4.7	
June 2005 (Revised)	37,320	35,520	1,800	4.8	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,110	35,540	1,570	4.2	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	105,070	99,830	5,240	5.0	
June 2005 (Revised)	103,560	99,050	4,510	4.4	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	103,600	99,260	4,340	4.2	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	187,040	177,770	9,270	5.0	
June 2005 (Revised)	184,630	175,450	9,180	5.0	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	185,060	176,560	8,500	4.6	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	214,830	203,790	11,040	5.1	
June 2005 (Revised)	214,300	204,020	10,280	4.8	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	212,430	201,280	11,150	5.3	
GARY					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	327,760	309,910	17,850	5.4	
June 2005 (Revised)	330,310	312,280	18,030	5.5	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	328,030	309,900	18,130	5.5	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	889,680	849,280	40,400	4.5	
June 2005 (Revised)	889,840	849,290	40,550	4.6	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	886,640	846,250	40,390	4.6	
KOKOMO MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	47,830	45,060	2,770	5.8	
June 2005 (Revised)	47,550	44,830	2,720	5.7	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	47,420	41,470	5,950	12.5	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	91,100	86,980	4,120	4.5	
June 2005 (Revised)	91,360	87,140	4,220	4.6	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	91,080	86,950	4,130	4.5	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
July 2005 (Preliminary)	53,480	50,610	2,870	5.4	
June 2005 (Revised)	53,900	50,960	2,940	5.5	
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	53,630	50,660	2,970	5.5	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
MUNCIE MSA				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	55,450	51,740	3,710	6.7
June 2005 (Revised)	55,560	52,110	3,450	6.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	55,840	52,490	3,350	6.0
SOUTH BEND MSA				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	166,760	157,810	8,950	5.4
June 2005 (Revised)	165,870	157,780	8,090	4.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	163,480	154,690	8,790	5.4
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	81,860	76,690	5,170	6.3
June 2005 (Revised)	81,200	75,970	5,230	6.4
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	81,590	76,170	5,420	6.6
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,350	16,500	850	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	17,150	16,420	730	4.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,040	16,330	710	4.2
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	181,560	172,430	9,130	5.0
June 2005 (Revised)	181,450	172,610	8,840	4.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	179,520	170,290	9,230	5.1
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	37,650	35,890	1,760	4.7
June 2005 (Revised)	37,320	35,520	1,800	4.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,110	35,540	1,570	4.2
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	4,485	4,260	225	5.1
June 2005 (Revised)	4,505	4,270	235	5.3
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,490	4,260	230	5.1
BLACKFORD				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	6,625	6,115	510	7.7
June 2005 (Revised)	6,580	6,150	430	6.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,655	6,090	565	8.5
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	26,820	25,870	950	3.5
June 2005 (Revised)	26,820	25,870	950	3.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,670	25,780	890	3.3
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	8,375	7,985	390	4.6
June 2005 (Revised)	8,400	7,985	415	4.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,305	7,960	345	4.2
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	10,080	9,620	460	4.5
June 2005 (Revised)	10,110	9,640	470	4.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,270	9,620	650	6.3
CASS				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	19,740	18,650	1,090	5.5
June 2005 (Revised)	19,970	18,940	1,030	5.1
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,040	18,410	1,630	8.1
CLARK (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	53,750	51,150	2,600	4.8
June 2005 (Revised)	54,290	51,590	2,700	5.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,750	50,310	2,440	4.6
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	13,230	12,360	870	6.6
June 2005 (Revised)	13,100	12,250	850	6.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,120	12,280	840	6.4
CLINTON				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	16,850	15,990	860	5.1
June 2005 (Revised)	16,970	16,110	860	5.1
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,810	15,850	960	5.7

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CRAWFORD				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	5,445	5,075	370	6.8
June 2005 (Revised)	5,440	5,120	320	5.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,405	5,085	320	5.9
DAVIESS				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	14,650	14,060	590	4.0
June 2005 (Revised)	14,550	13,970	580	4.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,610	14,010	600	4.1
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	26,480	25,010	1,470	5.5
June 2005 (Revised)	26,380	24,870	1,510	5.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,380	24,910	1,470	5.6
DECATUR				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	12,800	12,190	610	4.8
June 2005 (Revised)	12,850	12,240	610	4.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,900	12,150	750	5.8
DEKALB				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	22,670	21,030	1,640	7.2
June 2005 (Revised)	22,480	21,180	1,300	5.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,360	21,000	1,360	6.1
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	55,450	51,740	3,710	6.7
June 2005 (Revised)	55,560	52,110	3,450	6.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	55,840	52,490	3,350	6.0
DUBOIS				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	22,640	21,800	840	3.7
June 2005 (Revised)	22,500	21,660	840	3.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,450	21,680	770	3.4
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	105,070	99,830	5,240	5.0
June 2005 (Revised)	103,560	99,050	4,510	4.4
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	103,600	99,260	4,340	4.2
FAYETTE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	11,210	10,360	850	7.6
June 2005 (Revised)	11,250	10,400	850	7.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,210	10,350	860	7.7
FLOYD (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	38,090	36,260	1,830	4.8
June 2005 (Revised)	38,420	36,570	1,850	4.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,300	35,670	1,630	4.4
FOUNTAIN				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	8,595	8,120	475	5.5
June 2005 (Revised)	8,535	8,075	460	5.4
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,545	8,080	465	5.4
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	12,130	11,460	670	5.6
June 2005 (Revised)	12,100	11,390	710	5.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,140	11,410	730	6.0
FULTON				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	10,520	10,000	520	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	10,620	10,120	500	4.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,400	9,820	580	5.6
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,690	16,820	870	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	17,460	16,620	840	4.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,470	16,690	780	4.5
GRANT				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	32,460	29,840	2,620	8.1
June 2005 (Revised)	33,400	30,750	2,650	7.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,860	30,490	3,370	10.0

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	15,920	14,940	980	6.1
June 2005 (Revised)	16,120	15,130	990	6.1
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,880	15,080	800	5.0
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	122,750	118,970	3,780	3.1
June 2005 (Revised)	122,860	118,970	3,890	3.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	122,410	118,540	3,870	3.2
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	33,810	32,480	1,330	3.9
June 2005 (Revised)	33,750	32,480	1,270	3.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,590	32,360	1,230	3.7
HARRISON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	19,640	18,410	1,230	6.3
June 2005 (Revised)	19,510	18,560	950	4.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,000	18,100	900	4.7
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	67,350	65,020	2,330	3.5
June 2005 (Revised)	67,390	65,020	2,370	3.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	67,110	64,790	2,320	3.5
HENRY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	23,930	22,290	1,640	6.8
June 2005 (Revised)	24,010	22,570	1,440	6.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,610	21,870	1,740	7.4
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	39,600	37,280	2,320	5.9
June 2005 (Revised)	39,360	37,090	2,270	5.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	39,540	34,310	5,230	13.2
HUNTINGTON				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	21,160	19,950	1,210	5.7
June 2005 (Revised)	21,040	19,990	1,050	5.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	21,150	19,920	1,230	5.8
JACKSON				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	23,160	22,090	1,070	4.6
June 2005 (Revised)	22,680	21,640	1,040	4.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,780	21,710	1,070	4.7
JASPER (GARY)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	14,950	14,260	690	4.6
June 2005 (Revised)	15,120	14,370	750	5.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,080	14,260	820	5.5
JAY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	11,350	10,680	670	5.9
June 2005 (Revised)	10,980	10,410	570	5.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,830	10,210	620	5.7
JEFFERSON				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,440	16,540	900	5.1
June 2005 (Revised)	17,560	16,690	870	5.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,270	16,480	790	4.6
JENNINGS				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	14,770	13,820	950	6.4
June 2005 (Revised)	14,740	13,840	900	6.1
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,350	13,480	870	6.0
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	70,090	67,310	2,780	4.0
June 2005 (Revised)	70,040	67,310	2,730	3.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	70,040	67,070	2,970	4.2
KNOX				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	19,220	18,270	950	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	19,210	18,230	980	5.1
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,040	18,170	870	4.6

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KOSCIUSKO				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	41,200	39,420	1,780	4.3
June 2005 (Revised)	40,990	39,360	1,630	4.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,970	39,350	1,620	3.9
LAGRANGE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,790	16,770	1,020	5.7
June 2005 (Revised)	17,520	16,710	810	4.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,510	16,700	810	4.6
LAKE (GARY)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	226,230	212,820	13,410	5.9
June 2005 (Revised)	227,890	214,450	13,440	5.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	226,430	212,810	13,620	6.0
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	53,480	50,610	2,870	5.4
June 2005 (Revised)	53,900	50,960	2,940	5.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	53,630	50,660	2,970	5.5
LAWRENCE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	22,510	20,710	1,800	8.0
June 2005 (Revised)	22,570	20,990	1,580	7.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,100	20,680	1,420	6.4
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	63,710	59,590	4,120	6.5
June 2005 (Revised)	64,780	60,850	3,930	6.1
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	62,840	58,990	3,850	6.1
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	479,200	454,430	24,770	5.2
June 2005 (Revised)	479,420	454,440	24,980	5.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	477,630	452,810	24,820	5.2
MARSHALL				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	23,140	21,960	1,180	5.1
June 2005 (Revised)	22,980	21,890	1,090	4.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,930	21,750	1,180	5.1
MARTIN				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	5,285	5,025	260	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	5,220	4,965	255	4.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,285	5,010	275	5.2
MIAMI				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,140	16,120	1,020	5.9
June 2005 (Revised)	17,080	16,080	1,000	5.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,550	15,850	1,700	9.7
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	64,930	61,870	3,060	4.7
June 2005 (Revised)	65,790	62,650	3,140	4.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	65,080	62,470	2,610	4.0
MONTGOMERY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	20,310	19,430	880	4.4
June 2005 (Revised)	20,360	19,450	910	4.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,080	19,260	820	4.1
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	38,050	36,420	1,630	4.3
June 2005 (Revised)	38,110	36,430	1,680	4.4
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,900	36,290	1,610	4.2
NEWTON (GARY)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	7,160	6,795	365	5.1
June 2005 (Revised)	7,185	6,850	335	4.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,150	6,800	350	4.9
NOBLE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	24,440	22,690	1,750	7.2
June 2005 (Revised)	24,130	22,760	1,370	5.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	24,300	22,600	1,700	7.0

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	3,150	2,995	155	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	3,135	2,980	155	4.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,160	2,985	175	5.5
ORANGE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	9,055	8,430	625	6.9
June 2005 (Revised)	8,965	8,380	585	6.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,210	8,590	620	6.7
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	11,270	10,620	650	5.7
June 2005 (Revised)	11,390	10,750	640	5.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,260	10,720	540	4.8
PARKE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	8,225	7,760	465	5.7
June 2005 (Revised)	8,175	7,705	470	5.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,215	7,750	465	5.6
PERRY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	10,080	9,490	590	5.8
June 2005 (Revised)	10,130	9,560	570	5.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,865	9,305	560	5.7
PIKE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	6,500	6,140	360	5.6
June 2005 (Revised)	6,470	6,100	370	5.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,465	6,105	360	5.5
PORTER (GARY)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	79,430	76,040	3,390	4.3
June 2005 (Revised)	80,120	76,620	3,500	4.4
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	79,370	76,040	3,330	4.2
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	14,290	13,680	610	4.3
June 2005 (Revised)	14,170	13,510	660	4.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,140	13,560	580	4.1
PULASKI				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	7,170	6,840	330	4.6
June 2005 (Revised)	7,105	6,770	335	4.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,020	6,675	345	4.9
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	18,520	17,270	1,250	6.7
June 2005 (Revised)	18,500	17,270	1,230	6.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,270	17,210	1,060	5.8
RANDOLPH				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	12,960	12,010	950	7.3
June 2005 (Revised)	12,940	12,070	870	6.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,100	12,260	840	6.4
RIPLEY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	15,640	14,910	730	4.7
June 2005 (Revised)	15,500	14,780	720	4.7
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,530	14,650	880	5.7
RUSH				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	9,450	8,980	470	5.0
June 2005 (Revised)	9,450	9,020	430	4.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,455	8,980	475	5.0
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	138,130	130,880	7,250	5.3
June 2005 (Revised)	137,680	130,940	6,740	4.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	136,110	128,740	7,370	5.4
SCOTT				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	11,640	10,980	660	5.7
June 2005 (Revised)	11,550	10,910	640	5.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,460	10,850	610	5.3

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	24,720	23,520	1,200	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	24,560	23,520	1,040	4.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	24,720	23,430	1,290	5.2
SPENCER				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	11,280	10,680	600	5.3
June 2005 (Revised)	11,160	10,540	620	5.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,130	10,600	530	4.7
STARKE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	10,690	9,970	720	6.7
June 2005 (Revised)	10,640	9,920	720	6.8
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,620	9,910	710	6.7
STEUBEN				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	18,070	16,890	1,180	6.5
June 2005 (Revised)	17,500	16,530	970	5.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,950	16,810	1,140	6.3
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	9,330	8,740	590	6.3
June 2005 (Revised)	9,255	8,660	595	6.4
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,255	8,685	570	6.2
SWITZERLAND				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	5,885	5,625	260	4.4
June 2005 (Revised)	5,905	5,660	245	4.1
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,865	5,625	240	4.1
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	76,540	73,100	3,440	4.5
June 2005 (Revised)	76,750	73,240	3,510	4.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	76,320	73,070	3,250	4.3
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	8,225	7,780	445	5.4
June 2005 (Revised)	8,190	7,735	455	5.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,880	7,160	720	9.1
UNION				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	3,835	3,650	185	4.8
June 2005 (Revised)	3,885	3,695	190	4.9
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,820	3,620	200	5.2
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	93,720	89,080	4,640	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	92,800	88,020	4,780	5.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	92,690	88,370	4,320	4.7
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	8,120	7,620	500	6.1
June 2005 (Revised)	8,075	7,555	520	6.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,175	7,570	605	7.4
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	51,180	47,960	3,220	6.3
June 2005 (Revised)	50,770	47,510	3,260	6.4
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	51,040	47,640	3,400	6.7
WABASH				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,840	16,600	1,240	7.0
June 2005 (Revised)	17,770	16,670	1,100	6.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,150	16,840	1,310	7.2
WARREN				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	4,560	4,360	200	4.3
June 2005 (Revised)	4,520	4,325	195	4.3
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,580	4,390	190	4.1
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	30,660	29,350	1,310	4.3
June 2005 (Revised)	30,350	29,000	1,350	4.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	30,360	29,110	1,250	4.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WASHINGTON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	14,190	13,440	750	5.3
June 2005 (Revised)	14,320	13,570	750	5.3
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,200	13,230	970	6.9
WAYNE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	33,070	30,920	2,150	6.5
June 2005 (Revised)	33,290	31,110	2,180	6.6
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,460	31,220	2,240	6.7
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	15,370	14,460	910	5.9
June 2005 (Revised)	15,120	14,480	640	4.2
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,150	14,290	860	5.7
WHITE				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	12,750	12,120	630	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	12,660	12,020	640	5.0
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,810	12,050	760	5.9
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,900	16,900	1,000	5.6
June 2005 (Revised)	17,730	16,930	800	4.5
July 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,760	16,700	1,060	6.0
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	27,860	25,810	2,050	7.4
June 2005 (Revised)	28,350	26,350	2,000	7.0
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	36,090	34,460	1,630	4.5
June 2005 (Revised)	36,570	34,890	1,680	4.6
CARMEL CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	23,380	22,700	680	2.9
June 2005 (Revised)	23,390	22,700	690	3.0
COLUMBUS CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	19,730	18,760	970	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	19,570	18,580	990	5.1
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	11,090	9,960	1,130	10.2
June 2005 (Revised)	11,110	10,020	1,090	9.8
ELKHART CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	27,550	25,740	1,810	6.6
June 2005 (Revised)	27,090	25,530	1,560	5.8
EVANSVILLE CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	62,460	59,010	3,450	5.5
June 2005 (Revised)	61,880	58,300	3,580	5.8
FISHERS TOWN				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	29,830	29,060	770	2.6
June 2005 (Revised)	29,880	29,060	820	2.7
FORT WAYNE CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	114,400	108,270	6,130	5.4
June 2005 (Revised)	114,280	108,390	5,890	5.2
GARY CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	37,770	34,470	3,300	8.7
June 2005 (Revised)	37,900	34,730	3,170	8.4
GOSHEN CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	16,190	15,400	790	4.9
June 2005 (Revised)	15,980	15,280	700	4.4
GREENWOOD CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	23,160	22,260	900	3.9
June 2005 (Revised)	23,170	22,270	900	3.9
HAMMOND CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	35,580	33,110	2,470	6.9
June 2005 (Revised)	35,830	33,370	2,460	6.9

HOBART CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	13,590	12,900	690	5.1
June 2005 (Revised)	13,730	12,990	740	5.4
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CONS)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	439,530	416,740	22,790	5.2
June 2005 (Revised)	439,790	416,750	23,040	5.2
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CORE)				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	434,130	411,780	22,350	5.1
June 2005 (Revised)	434,520	411,770	22,750	5.2
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	15,040	14,270	770	5.1
June 2005 (Revised)	15,140	14,380	760	5.0
KOKOMO CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	21,400	19,960	1,440	6.7
June 2005 (Revised)	21,300	19,850	1,450	6.8
LAFAYETTE CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	31,810	30,280	1,530	4.8
June 2005 (Revised)	31,930	30,350	1,580	5.0
LAWRENCE TOWN				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	23,560	22,570	990	4.2
June 2005 (Revised)	23,580	22,570	1,010	4.3
MARION CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	12,790	11,580	1,210	9.5
June 2005 (Revised)	13,130	11,930	1,200	9.1
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	16,170	15,300	870	5.4
June 2005 (Revised)	16,290	15,420	870	5.4
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	14,840	13,900	940	6.3
June 2005 (Revised)	14,980	14,000	980	6.6
MISHAWAKA CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	27,120	25,710	1,410	5.2
June 2005 (Revised)	26,970	25,720	1,250	4.6
MUNCIE CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	30,490	28,300	2,190	7.2
June 2005 (Revised)	30,500	28,490	2,010	6.6
NEW ALBANY CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	18,900	17,860	1,040	5.5
June 2005 (Revised)	19,100	18,020	1,080	5.7
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	18,750	18,030	720	3.9
June 2005 (Revised)	18,770	18,020	750	4.0
PORTAGE CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,500	16,630	870	5.0
June 2005 (Revised)	17,630	16,760	870	5.0
RICHMOND CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	17,180	16,000	1,180	6.9
June 2005 (Revised)	17,300	16,090	1,210	7.0
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	14,640	14,080	560	3.9
June 2005 (Revised)	14,760	14,180	580	3.9
SOUTH BEND CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	50,360	47,110	3,250	6.5
June 2005 (Revised)	50,130	47,130	3,000	6.0
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	27,090	25,190	1,900	7.0
June 2005 (Revised)	26,870	24,950	1,920	7.2
VALPARAISO CITY				
July 2005 (Preliminary)	14,830	14,210	620	4.1
June 2005 (Revised)	14,960	14,330	630	4.2

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NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
4) CITY DATA IS USING A NEW METHODOLOGY, THEREFORE IT IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH 2004
5) INDIANAPOLIS CITY DATA IS NOW LISTED FOR THE INCORPORATED CITY (CORE) AND THE CONSOLIDATED CITY (CONS)

*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

*Also starting with January 2005, new methodology is being used. It will be used back to 2000

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR JULY 2005 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED AUGUST 26, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	8.1	47	MARION	5.2
2	LAWRENCE	8.0	48	BENTON	5.1
3	BLACKFORD	7.7	49	CLINTON	5.1
4	FAYETTE	7.6	50	JEFFERSON	5.1
5	RANDOLPH	7.3	51	MARSHALL	5.1
6	DEKALB	7.2	52	NEWTON	5.1
7	NOBLE	7.2	53	ALLEN	5.0
8	WABASH	7.0	54	ELKHART	5.0
9	ORANGE	6.9	55	RUSH	5.0
10	CRAWFORD	6.8	56	ADAMS	4.9
11	HENRY	6.8	57	FULTON	4.9
12	DELAWARE	6.7	58	GIBSON	4.9
13	PUTNAM	6.7	59	KNOX	4.9
14	STARKE	6.7	60	MARTIN	4.9
15	CLAY	6.6	61	OHIO	4.9
16	MADISON	6.5	62	SHELBY	4.9
17	STEUBEN	6.5	63	VANDERBURGH	4.9
18	WAYNE	6.5	64	WHITE	4.9
19	JENNINGS	6.4	65	CLARK	4.8
20	HARRISON	6.3	66	DECATUR	4.8
21	SULLIVAN	6.3	67	FLOYD	4.8
22	VIGO	6.3	68	UNION	4.8
23	GREENE	6.1	69	BARTHOLOMEW	4.7
24	VERMILLION	6.1	70	MONROE	4.7
25	HOWARD	5.9	71	RIPLEY	4.7
26	JAY	5.9	72	BROWN	4.6
27	LAKE	5.9	73	JACKSON	4.6
28	MIAMI	5.9	74	JASPER	4.6
29	WELLS	5.9	75	PULASKI	4.6
30	PERRY	5.8	76	CARROLL	4.5
31	HUNTINGTON	5.7	77	TIPPECANOE	4.5
32	LAGRANGE	5.7	78	MONTGOMERY	4.4
33	OWEN	5.7	79	SWITZERLAND	4.4
34	PARKE	5.7	80	KOSCIUSKO	4.3
35	SCOTT	5.7	81	MORGAN	4.3
36	FRANKLIN	5.6	82	PORTER	4.3
37	PIKE	5.6	83	POSEY	4.3
38	WHITLEY	5.6	84	WARREN	4.3
39	CASS	5.5	85	WARRICK	4.3
40	DEARBORN	5.5	86	DAVISS	4.0
41	FOUNTAIN	5.5	87	JOHNSON	4.0
42	LAPORTE	5.4	88	HANCOCK	3.9
43	TIPTON	5.4	89	DUBOIS	3.7
44	SAINT JOSEPH	5.3	90	BOONE	3.5
45	SPENCER	5.3	91	HENDRICKS	3.5
46	WASHINGTON	5.3	92	HAMILTON	3.1
				INDIANA	5.2



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R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR JUNE 2005 (REVISED)

PREPARED AUGUST 26, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	7.9	47	HUNTINGTON	5.0
2	FAYETTE	7.6	48	JASPER	5.0
3	LAWRENCE	7.0	49	JEFFERSON	5.0
4	STARKE	6.8	50	WHITE	5.0
5	RANDOLPH	6.7	51	ALLEN	4.9
6	BLACKFORD	6.6	52	BROWN	4.9
7	PUTNAM	6.6	53	MARTIN	4.9
8	WAYNE	6.6	54	OHIO	4.9
9	CLAY	6.5	55	SAINT JOSEPH	4.9
10	ORANGE	6.5	56	UNION	4.9
11	VERMILLION	6.5	57	BARTHOLOMEW	4.8
12	SULLIVAN	6.4	58	DECATUR	4.8
13	VIGO	6.4	59	FLOYD	4.8
14	DELAWARE	6.2	60	GIBSON	4.8
15	WABASH	6.2	61	HARRISON	4.8
16	GREENE	6.1	62	MARSHALL	4.8
17	JENNINGS	6.1	63	MONROE	4.8
18	MADISON	6.1	64	FULTON	4.7
19	HENRY	6.0	65	NEWTON	4.7
20	CRAWFORD	5.9	66	PULASKI	4.7
21	FRANKLIN	5.9	67	RIPLEY	4.7
22	LAKE	5.9	68	CARROLL	4.6
23	MIAMI	5.9	69	JACKSON	4.6
24	DEKALB	5.8	70	LAGRANGE	4.6
25	HOWARD	5.8	71	POSEY	4.6
26	DEARBORN	5.7	72	RUSH	4.6
27	NOBLE	5.7	73	TIPPECANOE	4.6
28	PARKE	5.7	74	MONTGOMERY	4.5
29	PERRY	5.7	75	WARRICK	4.5
30	PIKE	5.7	76	WHITLEY	4.5
31	OWEN	5.6	77	ELKHART	4.4
32	SPENCER	5.6	78	MORGAN	4.4
33	LAPORTE	5.5	79	PORTER	4.4
34	SCOTT	5.5	80	WARREN	4.3
35	STEUBEN	5.5	81	ADAMS	4.2
36	TIPTON	5.5	82	SHELBY	4.2
37	FOUNTAIN	5.4	83	WELLS	4.2
38	BENTON	5.3	84	SWITZERLAND	4.1
39	WASHINGTON	5.3	85	DAVISS	4.0
40	JAY	5.2	86	KOSCIUSKO	4.0
41	MARION	5.2	87	JOHNSON	3.9
42	VANDEBURGH	5.2	88	HANCOCK	3.8
43	CASS	5.1	89	DUBOIS	3.7
44	CLINTON	5.1	90	BOONE	3.5
45	KNOX	5.1	91	HENDRICKS	3.5
46	CLARK	5.0	92	HAMILTON	3.2
				INDIANA	5.1



Unemployment Rate

July 2005

